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Sir:

The following Remarks are responsive to the Office Action of 09/20/2002.

REMARKS

The Office Action of 09/20/2002 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter, which indication is appreciatively acknowledged.